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Title: SYNTHETIC MEMBRANE ANCHORS

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Sir:

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

 Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.

Fees are attached as calculated below:

Total effective claims after amendment 22 minus highest number previously paid for 59 (at least 20) = 0 x \$52.00

\$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

Independent claims after amendment 2 minus highest number previously paid for 11 (at least 3) = 0 x \$220.00

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If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (Ignore improper); add

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s)

One Month Extension \$130.00 (1251)/\$65.00 (2251)

Two Month Extensions \$490.00 (1252)/\$245.00 (2252)

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Four Month Extensions \$1730.00 (1254)/\$865.00 (2254)

Five Month Extensions \$2350.00 (1255)/\$1175.00 (2255) \$ 1110.00

\$140.00 (1814)/ \$70.00 (2814) \$

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add

 Applicant claims "small entity" status.  Statement filed herewith

\$180.00 (1806) \$ 0.00

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\$40.00 (8021) \$ 0.00

Assignment Recording Fee

Other:

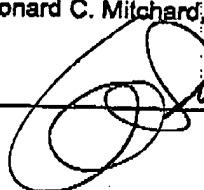
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